



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: APERTURE COUPLED OUTPUT NETWORK FOR CERAMIC AND WAVEGUIDE
COMBINER NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph at page 8, line 8 are changed as follows:

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"Figure 1 is a drawing of a conventional two-channel ceramic combiner utilizing loop coupling.

Figure 2 is a reverse view of a conventional ceramic combiner with loop coupling.

Figure 3 is a schematic of a conventional two-channel combiner with sub-quarter wave lines combining outputs.